on Adoption in New Delhi from 2nd March to 4th March, 94. No report about the Workshop has been received by the Government.

(d) The Ministry of Welfare constituted a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Justice P. N. Bhagwati, former Chief Justice of India to revise the guidelines on Adoption. The Task Force has submitted its recommendations which are under examination.

(e) The revise guidelines which are yet to be notified, have been framed on the basis of recommendations of the Task Force. The Task Force included the representatives of various voluntary organisations in the country engaged in child welfare and adoption activities. The Task Force had its meetings in New Delhi on 18-8-92, 19-8-92, 16-10-92, 5-2-93 and 22-2-93.

Tribal population in Rajasthan

5221. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total tribal population in Rajasthan with percentage of the State's population and names of places of their major concentration;

(b) what are the areas identified for the development of tribal region to achieve the objectives set forth in the Seventh Five Year Plan with details thereof; and

(c) what are the targets fixed during the Eighth Five Year Plan to raise the economic status of the tribals and tribal areas with the objective of giving them economic and social justice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) 1. Total tribal population of Rajasthan State. 54.75 (lakhs).

2. Percentage of the S.T. population to States population. 12.44 (%)

3. Names and places of Major Concentration.

Sl. No.	District	Place
1.	Udaipur (Rural)	1. Salumber
		2. Kherware
		3. Dhariyawad
		4. Sarada
		5. Kotra
		6. Jhadol
		7. Girwa (Block)
2.	Banspara	1. Talwara
		2. Garhi
		3. Ghatol
		4. Anandpuri
		5. Sejjangarh
		6. Peepalkhoont
		7. Kushalgarh
		8. Bagido.a
3.	Dungarpur	1. Dungarpur
		2. Bichhiwara
		3. Aspur
		4. Simalwara
		5. Segwara
4.	Chittorgarh	1. Partapgarh
		2. Armod
5.	Sirohi	1. Abu-Road (Block)

(b) and (c) To achieve the objectives set forth in the Seventh Plan, combined area development approach with individual beneficiary approach was adopted. Individual beneficiary programmes included human resource development activities and provision of economically renumerative and viable projects. The activities and areas identified for concentrated efforts of development to achieve the objectives are placed in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

To raise the economic and social status of the tribals in Tribal Area during the Eigth Plan, a total target of 2,76,526 families has been fixed.

Statement

1. Emphasis on increase in agriculture production in small holding through horticulture, sericulture, vegetable farming and castor and soyabeen farming
2. Expansion of irrigation facilities through Mahi-Bajaj Sagar Dam, Jakham, Som-Kamia-Amba and Som-Kagdar irrigation projects, lift irrigation schemes, anicuts and deeping of wells by blasting.
3. Human resource development through creation of MINI I. T. I's and other vocational training centres, expansion of education by providing greater incentives and hostel facilities to tribal students.
4. Waste land development through plantation.
5. Fisheries Development.
6. Priorities to afforestation.
7. Improvement of sheep quality through introduction of half and quarter bred rams.
8. Eradication of guineaworm through community education, installation of hand pumps and conversion of stepwells into draw wells.
9. Programmes for isolated tribal communities.
10. Awareness raising among tribals through social animators and voluntary agencies.
11. Saving tribals from exploitation by money lenders and Sahukars through formation of LAMPS.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Food Cooperation of India

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) I lay on the Table, under subsection (5) of section 45 of the Food Corporations Act, 1964, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Food Corporation of India Notification No. 69 (EP.38-1/90), dated the 29th December, 1993 publishing the Food Corporation of India (Staff) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 1993 (Placed in Library *See* No. LT-5709/94).

[The Vice-Chairman (Syed Sibtey Razi) in the Chair]

Report and Accounts of the different Educational Institutes and related propers.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) :To lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 28 of the Indira Gandhi National Open University Act, 1985 :—

(i) Annual Report of the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above University. (Placed in Library *See* No. LT 5725/94).

II (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under subsection (4) of section 29 of the University of Hyderabad Act, 1974 :—

(i) Annual Report of the University of Hyderabad for the year 1992-93.